

# PCG-FRV23/FRV25/FRV26/FRV27/FRV28

## SERVICE MANUAL

For American Area

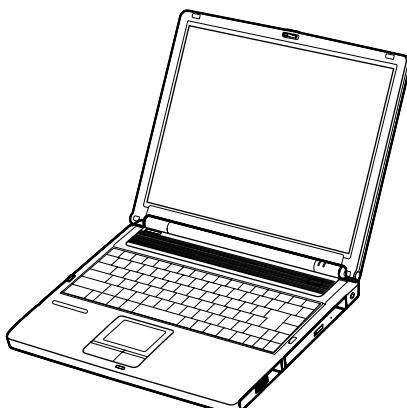
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Dispose of used battery promptly.

Keep away from children.

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  - If a cell has leaked or vented, it should be replaced immediately while avoiding to touch it without any protection.

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## **Service and Inspection Precautions**

#### **1. Obey precautionary markings and instructions**

Labels and stamps on the cabinet, chassis, and components identify areas requiring special precautions. Be sure to observe these precautions, as well as all precautions listed in the operating manual and other associated documents.

## **2. Use designated parts only**

The set's components possess important safety characteristics, such as noncombustibility and the ability to tolerate large voltages. Be sure that replacement parts possess the same safety characteristics as the originals. Also remember that the  $\triangle$  mark, which appears in circuit diagrams and parts lists, denotes components that have particularly important safety functions; be extra sure to use only the designated components.

3. Always follow the original design when mounting parts and routing wires

The original layout includes various safety features, such as inclusion of insulating materials (tubes and tape) and the mounting of parts above the printer board. In addition, internal wiring has been routed and clamped so as to keep it away from hot or high-voltage parts. When mounting parts or routing wires, therefore, be sure to duplicate the original layout.

#### **4. Inspect after completing service**

After servicing, inspect to make sure that all screws, components, and wiring have been returned to their original condition. Also check the area around the repair location to ensure that repair work has caused no damage, and confirm safety.

## 5. When replacing chip components...

Never reuse components. Also remember that the negative side of tantalum capacitors is easily damaged by heat.

## **6. When handling flexible print boards...**

- The temperature of the soldering-iron tip should be about 270C.
  - Do not apply the tip more than three times to the same pattern.
  - Handle patterns with care; never apply force.

**Caution:** Remember that hard disk drives are easily damaged by vibration. Always handle with care.

#### **ATTENTION AU COMPOSANT AYANT RAPPORT À LA SÉCURITÉ!**

**LES COMPOSANTS IDENTIFIÉS PAR UNE MARQUE  SUR LES DIAGRAMMES SCHÉMATIQUES ET LA LISTE DES PIÈCES SONT CRITIQUES POUR LA SÉCURITÉ DE FONCTIONNEMENT. NE REMPLACER CES COMPOSANTS QUE PAR DES PIÈSES SONY DONT LES NUMÉROS SONT DONNÉS DANS CE MANUEL OU DANS LES SUPPÉMENTS PUBLIÉS PAR SONY.**

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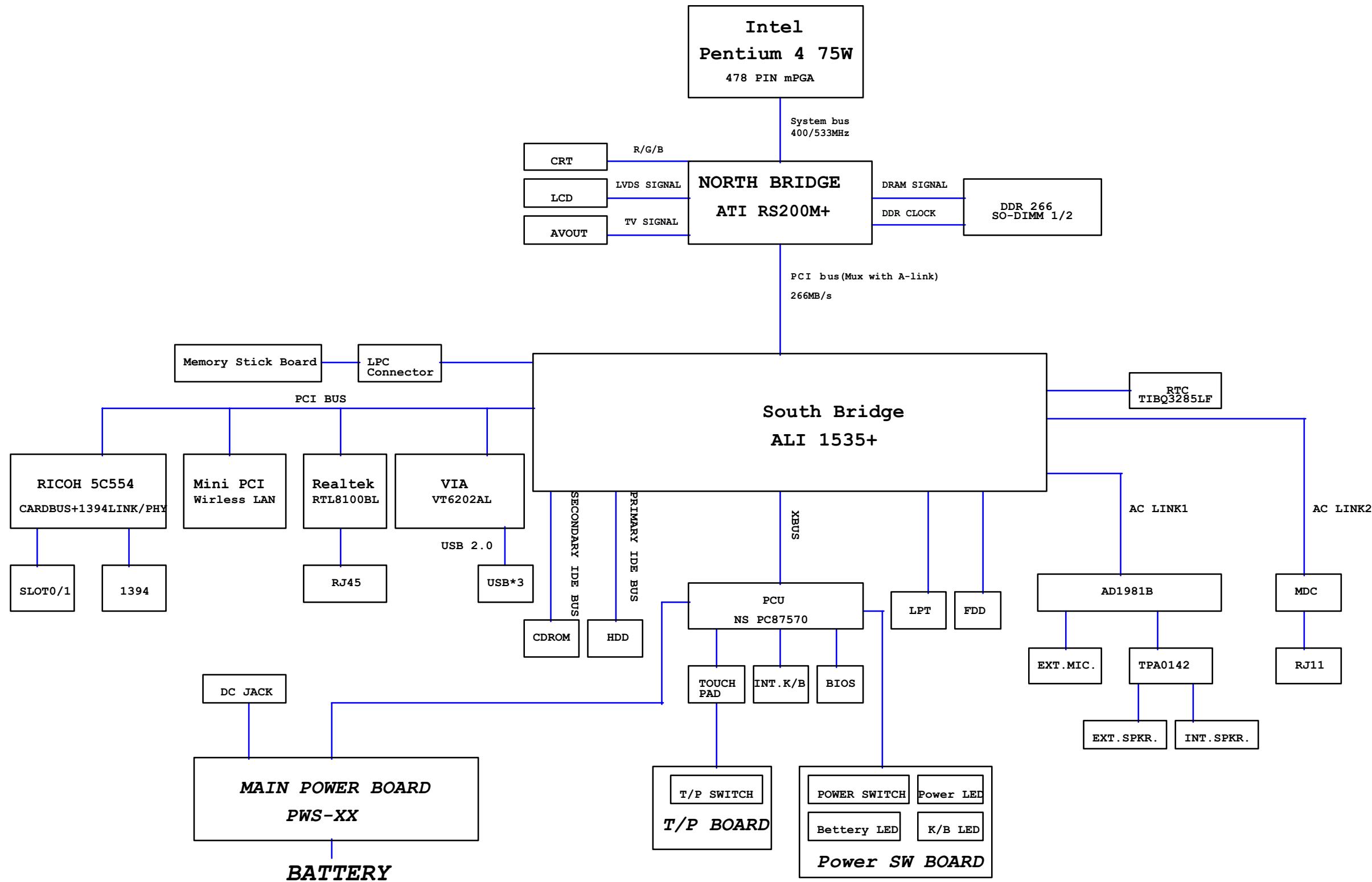
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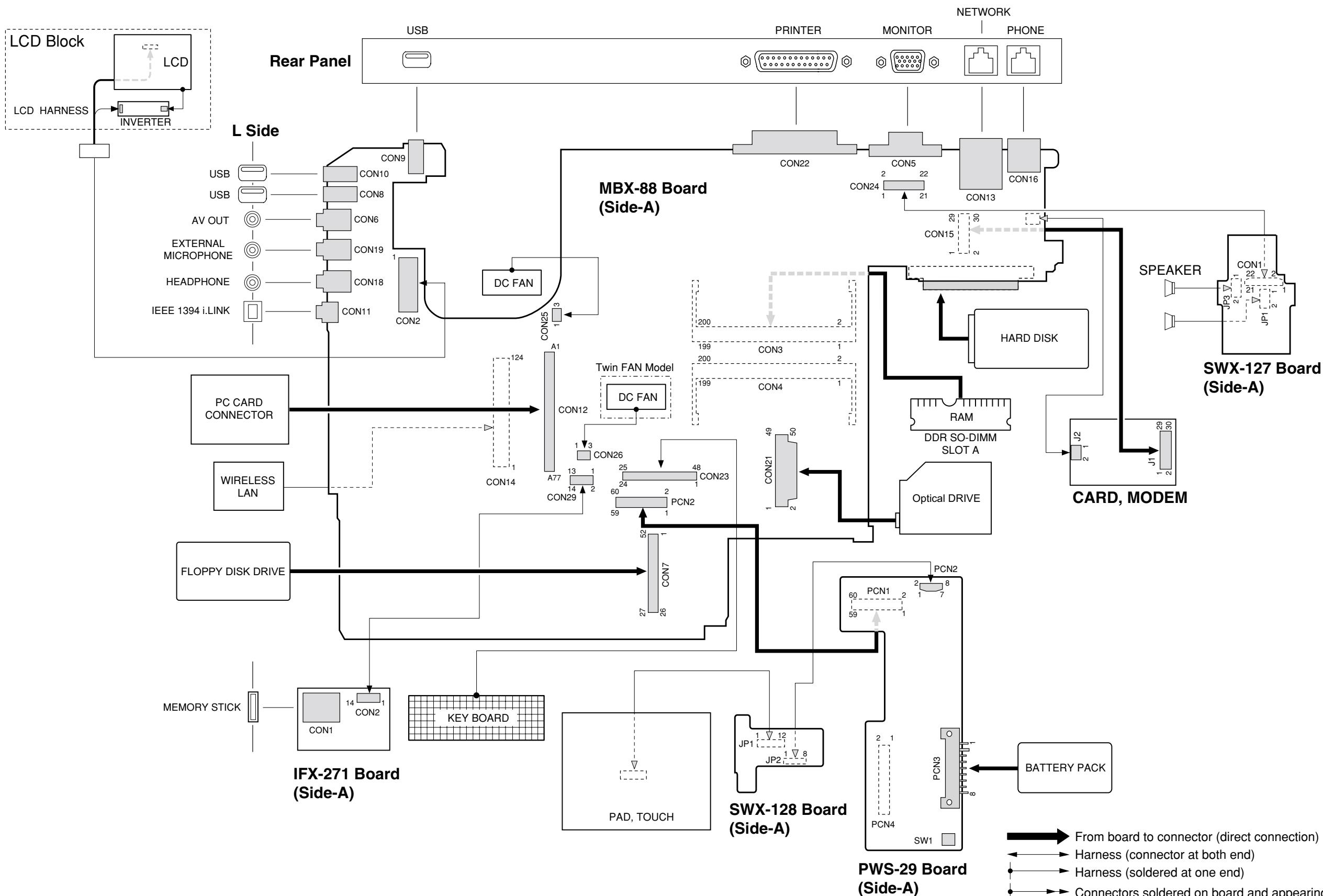
# CHAPTER 1.

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## CHAPTER 2.

### FRAME HARNESS DIAGRAM



## CHAPTER 3.

# EXPLODED VIEWS AND PARTS LIST

### NOTE:

- Items marked “ \* ” are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.
- The mechanical parts with no reference number in the exploded views are not supplied.
- When two or more parts are shown, use the part described first as the main part.
- The parts marked “ \$ ” are the High Value Modules (HVM).
- The parts marked “ # ” are the parts on which barcode label is attached.
- The parts marked “ & ” are the “Customer Replaceable Parts (CRP)” that can be replaced by Field Customer Support.  
Especially the parts with the <&> mark require the special attention to use them. Here fore, check first whether the desired part is one of the targetted parts of the Customer Replaceable Parts(CRP), or the non-targetted parts by referring to the exploded view.
- Regarding the boards of this model, the discrete parts on the boards cannot be replaced. However, Some connectors can be replaced.

The components identified by mark ▲ or dotted line with mark ▲ are critical for safety. Replace only with part number specified.

Les composants identifiés par une marque ▲ sont critiques pour la sécurité.  
Ne les remplacer que par une pièce portant le numéro spécifié.

### 【使用上の注意】

- \* 印の部品は常備在庫しておりません。
- 図面番号のない部品は供給しません。
- 併記部品の場合、上部記載部品をメイン部品として使用してください。
- 部品名称の前に\$印のついた部品は、High Value Module (HVM)です。
- 商品名称の前に#印のついた部品は、バーコードラベル貼付部品です。
- 部品名称の前に&印のついた部品は、お客様窓口などでも交換可能なCustomer Replaceable Parts (CRP)です。  
特に<&>印のついた部品は、使い分けが必要な部品ですので、分解図でCustomer Replaceable Parts 対象部品か、対象外部品かを必ず御確認ください。
- 本モデルの基板については、基板上の各部品の修理は行うことができません。ただし、一部のコネクタについては、修理可能です。

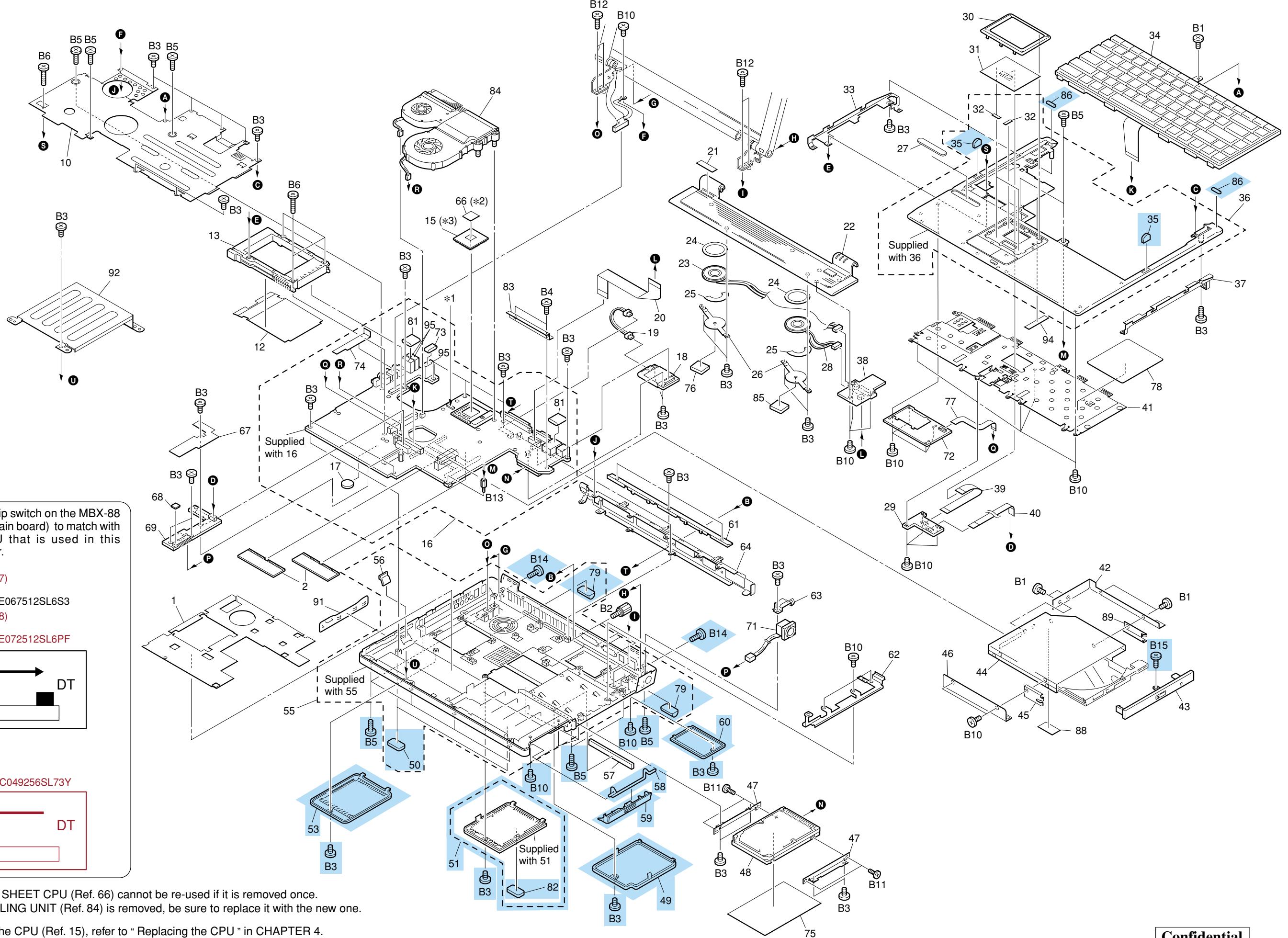
▲印の部品、または△印付きの点線で囲まれた部品は、安全性を維持するために重要な部品です。従って交換時は、必ず指定の部品を使用してください。

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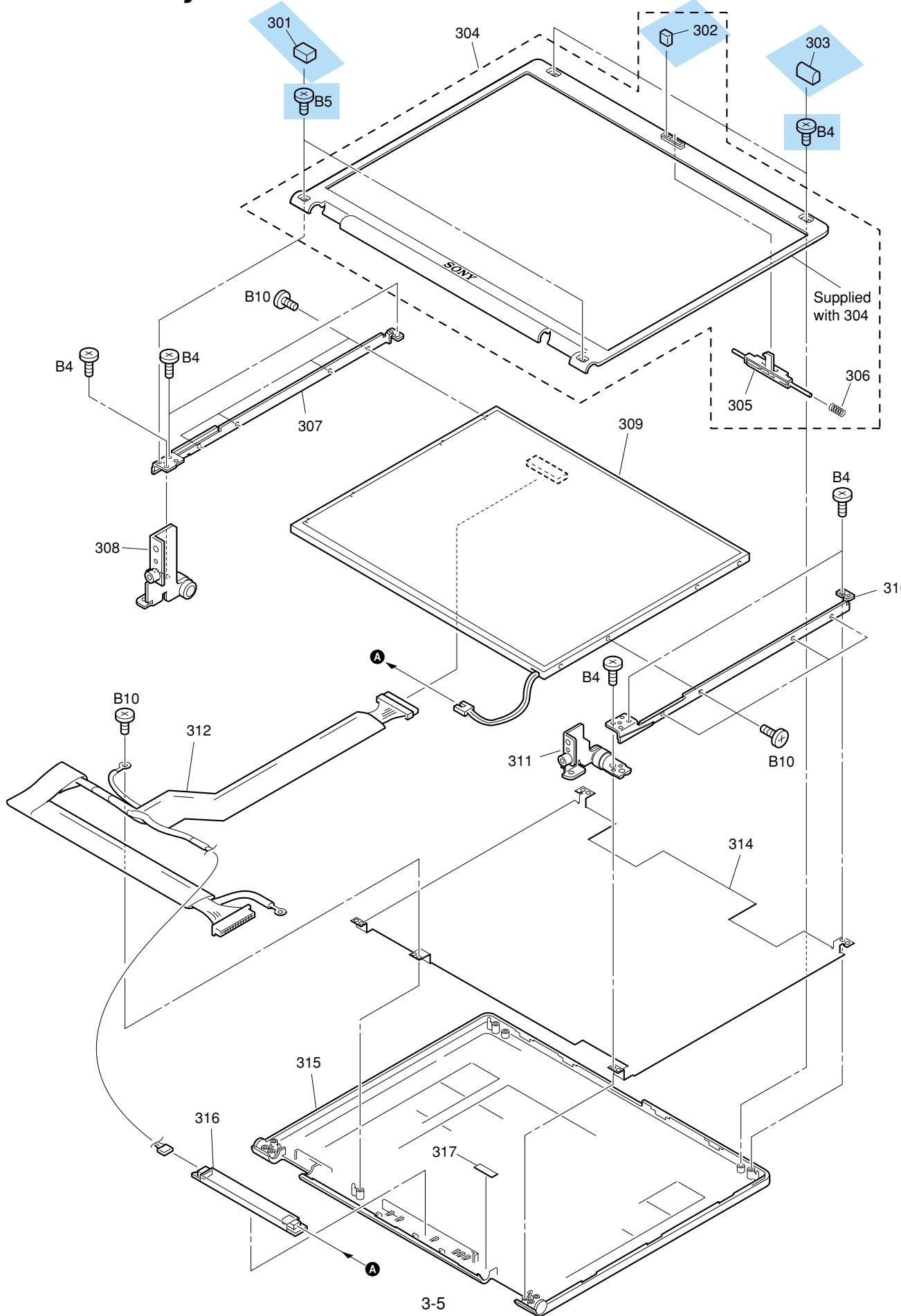
### 3-1. Main Section

Ref.No.	Part No.	Description
1	4-677-632-01	INSULATOR BOTTOM
2	6-600-158-01	IC HYS64D32020GDL-7-B (DDR DIMM 256MB)
2	6-600-116-01	IC M470L3224DT0-CB0 (DDR DIMM 256MB)
* 10	4-674-025-01	BRACKET KEYBOARD
12	4-677-636-01	INSULATOR PC CARD
▲ [MA]	13 1-761-695-11	NE5.1 PC CARD (EJECTER) ▲ [MA]
	15 6-704-132-01	(FRV25/FRV27) ... IC RK80532PE067512SL6S3 (P4 2.66GHz)
	15 6-704-957-01	(FRV23) ... IC RH80532NC049256SL73Y (Mobile Cel 2.2GHz)
▲ [MA]	15 6-704-665-01	(FRV26/FRV28) ... IC RK80532PE072512SL6PF (P4 2.8GHz)
16	A-8068-048-A \$ #	COMPLETE PWB MBX-88
17	1-756-148-11	SECONDARY, BATTERY, LITHIUM
18	1-761-606-14 #	CARD, MODEM
19	1-827-193-11	NE5.1 CABLE (MDC-MBX)
20	1-827-605-11	JE1.1 FFC (PWR)
21	4-675-849-02	(FRV27) ... ID LABEL U
▲ [MA]	21 4-675-849-12	(FRV25:US) ... ID LABEL U
	21 4-676-839-01	(FRV23) ... ID LABEL CA
	21 4-676-839-11	(FRV25:Canadian) ... ID LABEL CA
	21 4-675-849-31	(FRV28) ... ID LABEL U
	21 4-675-849-41	(FRV26) ... ID LABEL U
▲ [MA]	22 X-4626-183-1	HOOD KEYBOARD ASSY (S)
23	1-825-426-11	NE5.1 SPEAKER
24	4-644-357-01	CUSHION SPK
25	4-654-631-01	GUARD SPK
26	4-671-631-01	BRACKET SPEAKER
27	4-674-042-01	MEMORY STICK WINDOW
28	1-825-427-11	NE5.1 SPEAKER (R)
29	A-8067-868-A \$	COMPLETE PWB SWX-128
30	4-670-198-01	ESCUSHION TOUCHPAD
31	1-796-319-31	PAD, TOUCH
32	4-672-077-01	ADHESIVE TAPE TP
* 33	4-674-023-01	BRACKET PALMREST L
34	1-478-086-21 # &	KEY BOARD UNIT (US)
35	4-671-634-01	CUSHION PALMREST
36	X-4626-182-1	HOUSING PALMREST ASSY (S)
* 37	4-674-022-01	BRACKET PALMREST R
38	A-8068-049-A \$	COMPLETE PWB SWX-140
39	1-827-189-11	NE5.1 FFC(TP)
40	1-827-192-11	NE5.1 FFC(PWS-TP)
* 41	4-674-024-01	BRACKET TOUCHPAD
* 42	4-674-028-01	BRACKET DRIVE R
43	X-4626-071-1	(FRV27) ... ASSY TOS DVDRW BEZEL
43	X-4626-113-1	(FRV23/FRV25/FRV26) ... ASSY QSI COMBO BEZEL
43	X-4626-070-1	(FRV28) ... ASSY KME DVDRW BEZEL
44	1-796-506-11 \$ #	(FRV27) ... W-DVD (SD-R6012)
44	1-796-627-11 \$ #	(FRV23/FRV25/FRV26) ... COMBO DRIVE (SBW-241)
44	1-796-480-11 \$ #	(FRV28) ... W-DVD (UJ-810B)
45	4-670-244-01	SPRING DRIVE R
* 46	4-674-029-01	BRACKET (DRIVE) (L)
* 47	4-674-033-01	BRACKET HDD

Ref.No.	Part No.	Description
48	A-8113-859-A \$ #	ASSY HDD 40GB (H) (S)
49	4-673-851-01	& COVER HDD
50	4-677-197-01	& FOOT FRONT
51	X-4626-185-1	& COVER MEMORY ASSY (S)
53	X-4626-186-1	& COVER MINIPCI ASSY (S)
55	X-4626-181-1	HOUSING BOTTOM ASSY (S)
56	4-670-193-01	LENS FDD
57	4-677-640-01	CUSHION HDD
58	4-671-645-01	& DOOR BATTERY SPRING
59	4-673-853-01	& DOOR BATTERY
60	4-673-852-01	& COVER MODEM
61	4-670-194-01	COVER HOOD
* 62	4-676-348-01	BRACKET DC
* 63	4-674-019-01	PLATE DC
* 64	4-674-018-01	BRACKET IO
66	4-668-785-01	THERMAL SHEET CPU
67	4-677-635-01	INSULATOR PWS
68	4-673-303-01	SPACER TOUCHPAD BUTTON
69	A-8068-050-A \$	COMPLETE PWB PWS-29
71	1-827-606-11	JE1.1 DC CABLE (INT)
72	A-8068-051-A \$	COMPLETE PWB IFX-271
73	4-677-639-01	GASKET USB
74	4-677-637-01	CUPPER TAPE
75	4-672-852-01	SHEET HDD
76	4-672-855-01	GASKET SPEAKER
77	1-860-222-11	JE1.1 FPC (MS)
78	4-672-858-01	SHEET BRACKET TOUCHPAD
79	4-674-041-01	& FOOT REAR
81	4-672-849-01	GASKET LAN
82	4-671-635-01	& FOOT
* 83	4-674-030-01	GUIDE DRIVE
84	A-8115-824-A \$	(FRV25/FRV27/FRV26/FRV28) ... ASSY COOLING UNIT (DTP) (S)
84	A-8115-823-A \$	(FRV23) ... ASSY COOLING UNIT (M) (S)
85	4-673-615-01	GASKET SPEAKER R
86	4-677-536-01	& SHEET RUBBER JE1
88	4-677-647-01	INSULATOR DRIVE
89	4-677-259-01	SPRING DRIVE L
91	4-675-126-01	CAP FDD
* 92	4-676-347-01	BRACKET DUMMY FDD
94	4-673-304-01	SPACER PC CARD
95	9-885-029-05	CONNECTOR, USB(A)
B1	4-216-272-01	SCREW (M2), +
B2	4-635-966-01	SCREW (HEX)
B3	4-641-726-12	<& SCREW (M2), SPECIAL HEAD
B4	4-641-726-41	SCREW (M2), SPECIAL HEAD
B5	4-644-637-01	<& GRIP, M2 EG
B6	4-644-637-42	<& GRIP, M2 EG
B10	4-665-205-01	SPECIAL FLAT HEAD (EG GRIP), M2
B11	4-673-018-02	SCREW SPECIAL HEAD
B12	4-673-019-01	SCREW +B
B13	4-673-121-01	SCREW PWS
B14	4-673-655-01	& SCREW +B
B15	4-650-481-01	& SCREW(B1.7), TAPPING



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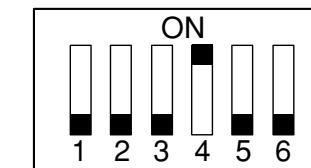
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301	4-671-639-01	& CUSHION HINGE
302	4-671-637-01	& CUSHION LATCH
303	4-671-638-01	& CUSHION LCD
304	X-4625-822-1	BEZEL DISPLAY ASSY(15) (S)
305	4-670-228-01	BUTTON LATCH LCD
306	4-671-640-01	SPRING LATCH LCD
* 307	4-671-454-01	BRACKET LCD L (15)
308	4-671-457-01	HINGE L
309	A-8067-507-A \$ #	(FRV27)...ASSY LCD 15HI AP2 (S) (FRV23)/FRV25)...
	A-8113-852-A \$ #	ASSY LCD 15 (H) GT2 (S)
* 310	4-671-453-01	BRACKET LCD R (15)
311	4-671-456-01	HINGE R
312	1-962-514-11	LCD HARNESS
314	4-671-636-01	LCD SHIELDING
315	X-4625-820-1	HOUSING DISPLAY ASSY(S)
316	1-476-316-31	(FRV27)...INVERTER UNIT
316	1-476-317-21	(FRV23)/FRV25)...INVERTER UNIT
317	4-673-299-01	INVERTER TAPE
B4	4-641-726-41	& SCREW (M2), SPECIAL HEAD
B5	4-644-637-01	& GRIP, M2 EG
B10	4-665-205-01	SPECIAL FLAT HEAD (EG GRIP), M2

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**NOTE :**

Set the DIP switch on the MBX-88 board (Main board) to match with the LCD that is used in this computer.



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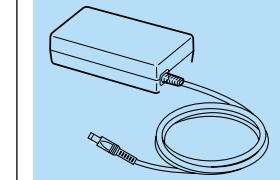
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Ref. No.	Part No.	Description
		ACCESSORIES *****
△ 801	1-478-037-12 \$	ADAPTOR, AC
802	A-8112-427-A \$ #	BP2NX SNT (U) ASSY (S)
△ 803	1-790-732-32 &	(FRV25:US/FRV27/FRV26/FRV28)...
	1-757-562-21 &	CORD, POWER (FRV23/FRV25:Canadian)...
	4-676-760-01 \$ &	(FRV23/FRV25/FRV27)...
	4-675-926-11 \$ &	QUICK START (SD)

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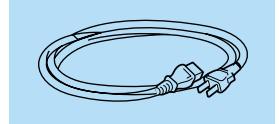
**801**

AC Adaptor



**803**

Power Cord



**802**

Battery Pack

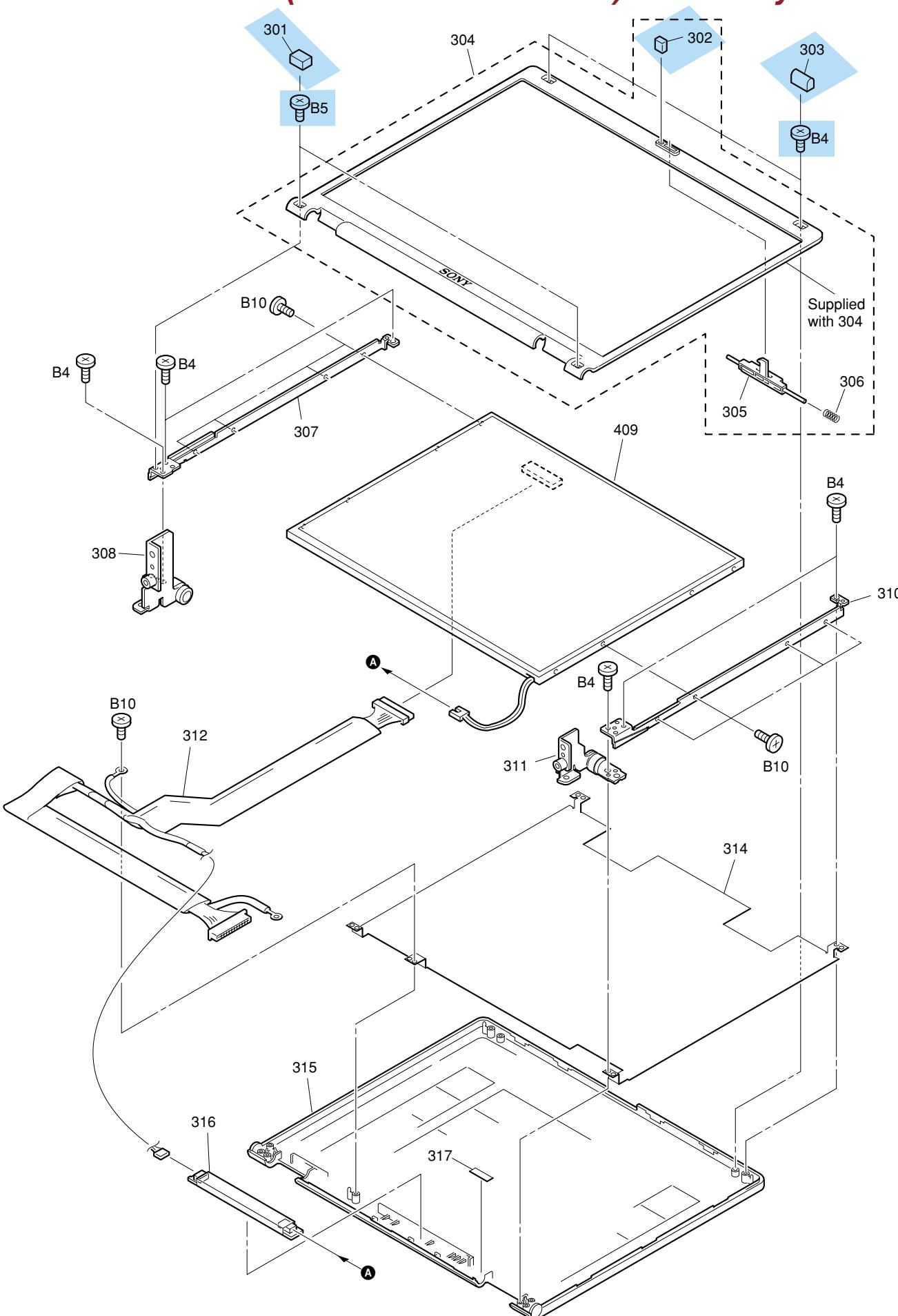


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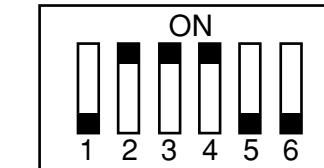
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301	4-671-639-01	& CUSHION HINGE
302	4-671-637-01	& CUSHION LATCH
303	4-671-638-01	& CUSHION LCD
304	X-4625-822-1	BEZEL DISPLAY ASSY(15) (S)
305	4-670-228-01	BUTTON LATCH LCD
306	4-671-640-01	SPRING LATCH LCD
* 307	4-671-454-01	BRACKET LCD L (15)
308	4-671-457-01	HINGE L
* 310	4-671-453-01	BRACKET LCD R (15)
311	4-671-456-01	HINGE R
312	1-962-514-11	LCD HARNESS
314	4-671-636-01	LCD SHIELDING
315	X-4625-820-1	HOUSING DISPLAY ASSY(S)
316	1-476-317-21	INVERTER UNIT
317	4-673-299-01	INVERTER TAPE
409	A-8113-853-A \$ #	ASSY LCD 15 (SH) GT2 (S)
B4	4-641-726-41	& SCREW (M2), SPECIAL HEAD
B5	4-644-637-01	& GRIP, M2 EG
B10	4-665-205-01	SPECIAL FLAT HEAD (EG GRIP), M2

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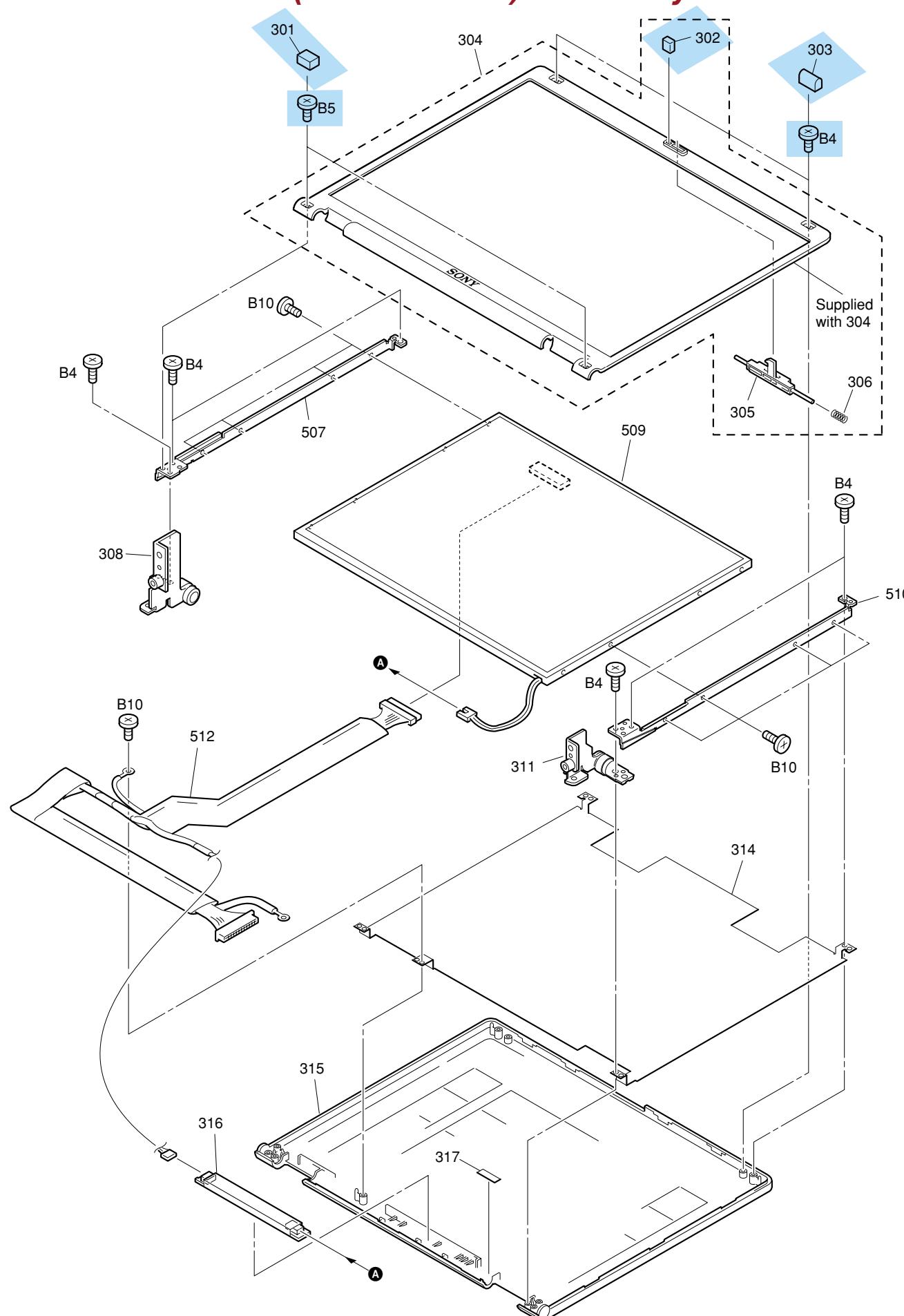
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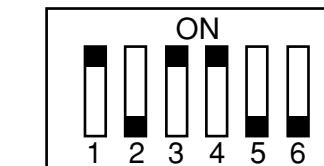
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315	X-4625-820-1	HOUSING DISPLAY ASSY(S)
316	1-476-317-21	INVERTER UNIT
317	4-673-299-01	INVERTER TAPE
* 507	4-678-902-01	LCD BRKT L AU 15XGA
509	A-8115-791-A \$ #	ASSY LCD 15XGA(AU) (S)
* 510	4-678-903-01	LCD BRKT R AU 15XGA
512	1-962-630-11	HARNESS, LCD (15XGA)
B4	4-641-726-41	<&> SCREW (M2), SPECIAL HEAD
B5	4-644-637-01	& GRIP, M2 EG
B10	4-665-205-01	SPECIAL FLAT HEAD (EG GRIP), M2

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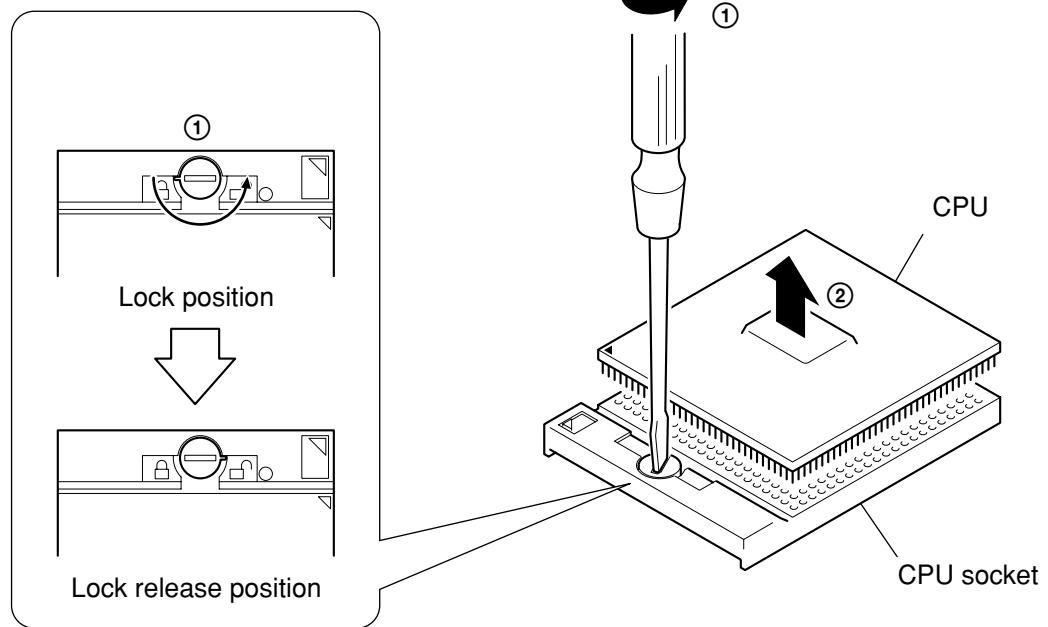
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## 4-1. Replacing the CPU

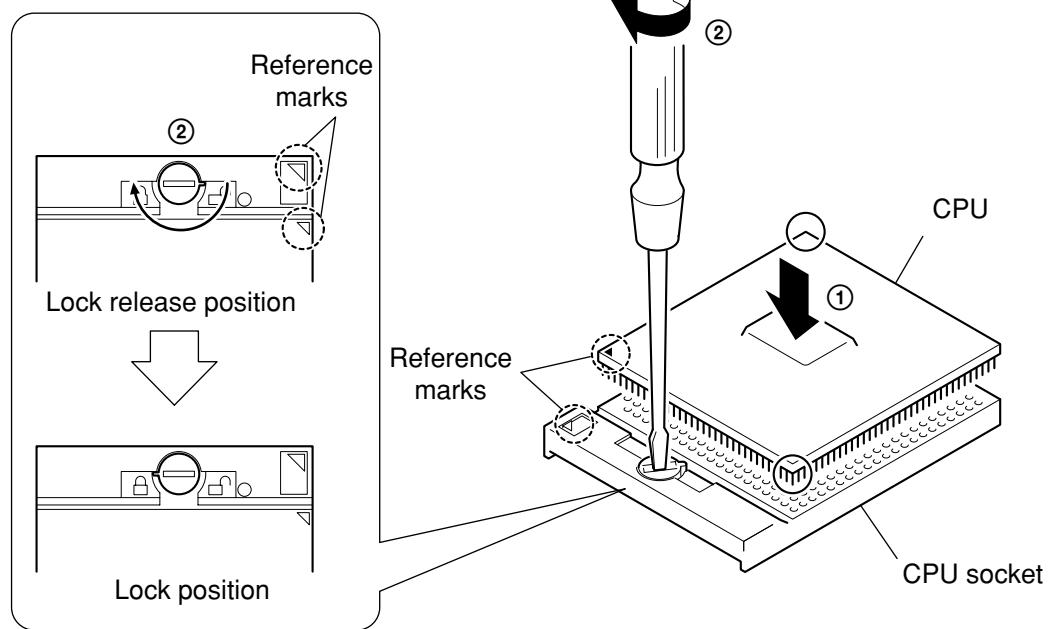
### 1. Removing the CPU

- ① Insert a flat-blade screwdriver into the notch as shown in the illustration and rotate it so that the protrusion comes to the lock release position.
- ② Pull the CPU gently upward to lift it out of the CPU socket.



### 2. Installing the CPU

- ① Align the triangle reference mark of the CPU with that of the CPU socket and insert all the pins of the CPU to the corresponding holes of the CPU socket.
- ② While pressing the two positions marked by O, insert the flat head (-) screwdriver into the specified position and rotate the screwdriver to the LOCK position.



**NOTE:**

Rotate a flat-blade screwdriver to the lock position securely. If not, the operation of the CPU may become unstable.

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**List of PCG-FR Series (As of September, 2003)**

Model Name	Service Manual Part No.
PCG-FR130	9-876-046-03
PCG-FR780	9-876-048-02
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PCG-FRV27	
PCG-FRV23	9-876-304-04
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: Additional Models

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